COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 11th, 1886.

The City Council met last night. Present: Mayor Hodgens, Alds. Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Garrett, Heaman, Bartlett, Kingston, Nutkins, Boyd, O'Meara and Browne.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Leigh & Co.—Asking if it was right for full-paid city officials to take contracts in the city. Filed.

From Flock & Flock—Asking on behalf of a new industry about to be started here, which will employ from 25 to 60 hands, exemption from taxation and free water. Ald Boyd stated that it was proposed to erect a building costing $7,000 or $8,000 for a new steam laundry. They had inducements to go to Toronto, but preferred to come to London. Referred to Special Committee.

From James Morrison—For a temperance license. No. 3.

From the Chief of Police—Instructing the City Council to have the City Solicitor defend certain appeals against convictions by the Police Magistrate. No. 1.

The draft of a petition to the Governor-General-in-Council for a subsidy to the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company to connect London with the C. P. R., was submitted and approved, and ordered to be transmitted to Hon. John Carling.

From Edward Barnes and others—Asking to have Lyle street opened up to York street. No. 2.

From the London Baseball Club—Asking for the use of the horse ring and exhibition grounds for baseball purposes for the summer. Granted.

From Bishop Walsh and seventeen others—Against block paving Dufferin avenue. A deputation consisting of Judge Elliot and John Shopland appeared in support of the petition, and Judge Elliot addressed the Council, showing why the street should not be paved. Messrs. W. R. Vining, M. Masuret, J. Vining, Geo. Burns, W. T. Strong and J. W. Little appeared against it. Mr. Little addressed the Council in support of the proposed improvement. The matter was referred to No. 2.

From C. R. Colville and others—Asking to have Queen's avenue watered between Colborne and Maitland streets. No. 3.

From Chas. Marham—Asking to lease lls 15 and 16 in the Market Bazaar. No. 3.

From the Chapter House Guild—For the use of the City Hall from the 2nd to 5th of June, free. Granted, Ald. Davis and McDonald dissenting on the ground that current expenses ought to be charged.

From the W. C. A.—For the use of the City Hall free for May 26. Granted, and referred to City Chamberlain as to date.

From Victoria Benevolent Society—For the use of the Hall on June 30. Referred to the Chamberlain with power.

From the East End Y. M. C. A.—Asking leave to complete a frame building inside fire limits. Granted.

From James Slater—Protesting against the McClary Manufacturing Co. being allowed to build an overhead bridge across York street. No. 2.

From the W. C. A.—Declining conditional grant of $500 to the Aged Women's Home. No. 1.

From Mrs. Woodliffe—Claiming $50 damages to horse and carriage by a hole in the block pavement. No. 2.

From R. Lewis and others—For a sidewalk on east Waterloo from Central to Dufferin avenue. No. 2.

Re chemical fire engines. No. 3.

From James Arthur, sen.—Asking compensation for damages to his property on Elizabeth street. No. 2.

Garnishee against Benjamin Johnson by R. Boyd & Son. No. 1.

From Jane Adams, John Tomlinson, Wm. Howard, Wm. Guppy and Mrs. Gardiner—Re taxes. No. 1.

From the Ball Electric Light Company—Asking permission to go on erecting poles. Application granted.

From H. Francis—Asking for a drain on Laura street. No. 2.

EIGHTH REPORT NUMBER THREE.

By Ald. Boyd, chairman—Your Committee recommend as follows: 1. That the tender of Hartley & Sons for watering Dundas, between Adelaide and Rectory streets, for $73, being the lowest, be accepted. 2. That the tender of Edward Winder, for painting at the hospital for $130, being the lowest, be accepted. 3. That the tender of Wilkie & McNaughton, for new flooring of the hospital hall, for $16 50, being the lowest, be accepted. Report adopted.

SIXTH REPORT OF NUMBER TWO.

By Ald. Hook, chairman—Your Committee recommend as follows: 1. That the